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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *dPi Teleconnect LLC v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 05-00310

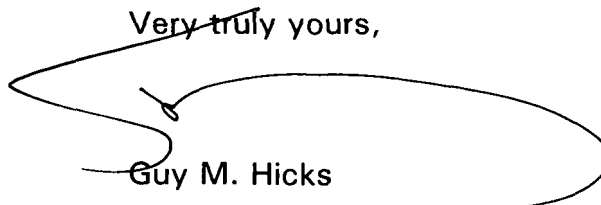
Dear Chairman Jones:

Recently, BellSouth became aware of a Complaint filed by dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C. ("dPi"). BellSouth has not been served with a copy of the Complaint and only became aware of the existence of the Complaint because it appeared on the TRA's website. In accordance with TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.03,¹ BellSouth will file its response within 30 days of the date it is served by dPi.

The Complaint was filed with the TRA by Texas counsel, and there is nothing in the Complaint to suggest that Tennessee counsel has been retained by dPi. To BellSouth's knowledge, Texas counsel has not complied with TRA Rule 1200-1-2-.04(7), in that no affidavit has been filed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19.

A copy of this letter is being provided to dPi's Texas counsel.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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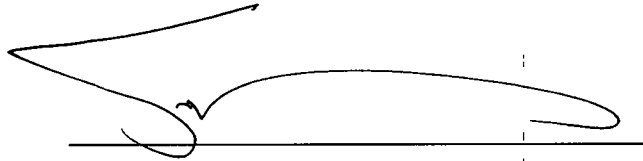
¹ The Rule provides that "[a] respondent shall serve on the petitioner and file with the Authority a responsive pleading within thirty (30) days after the *service* of the complaint or initial petition, except where otherwise provided by statute, by these Rules or by order of the Authority." (emphasis added).

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